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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM LANDE, NEA/PAB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, AF, US

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR

1. AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR TOLD ME MARCH 28 THAT HE WILL SHORTLY BE TRANSFERRED AS AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN. HE PLANS TO SEEK AGREEMENT FOR HIS SUCCESSOR (UNNAMED) IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. MALIKYAR ALSO STATED THAT YOU WOULD SHORTLY BE CALLED IN REGARDING THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN. MALIKYAR CLAIMS THAT THE WEATHER HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY DRY AND THAT AFGHANISTAN WILL REQUEST A TITLE I WHEAT AGREEMENT. AGRICULTURE TELLS ME THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF WHEAT AVAILABLE BUT THAT THE BUDGETARY SITUATION MAY MAKE NEW PROGRAMMING DIFFICULT. IF THE AFGHANS DO REQUEST WHEAT AND YOU THINK THAT THEIR REQUEST IS REASONABLE, YOU SHOULD COME IN WITH A FAIRLY STRONG ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION.

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